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in all Humility, make bold to lay down at your Royal Feet these my Weak Labours, Humbly befeeching your Sacred MAJESTY to be Greciously pleased, of your accustomed Goodness, to take the fame into your Protection; it being so Sacred a Subject, that properly the Dedication thereof belongs to no other, than to your Royal Self. And although by the Author it is done in Weakness, yet the Matter is so powerfull, strong, and convincing, (being the express Words of the Prophets, and Apostles, Christ himfelf being the Chief Corner-Stone;) that, by your Majesties Gracious Acceptance, I shall pot only be fortified against all, that either Malice or Envy can object against me, but likewise be Encouraged cheerfully to Publish the fame, for the good and satisfaction of your Majeffies Loyal and Loving Subjects, and (Thope) for the converting of those, who dares deny their Allegiance to fo Gracious a king, and fo pure a Government; I being confident, that after the perusal of this Book, there is no person that owns himself a Chriflian, although formerly never fo much misled, (without Gop has left him absolutely to a Reprobate sonce, altogether for Damnation)

tion) that will not own his errour, and be heartily forry, that ever he was of a rebellious principle, and earnestly beg Gon's and your Majesties pardon. So humbly begging your Majesties Gracious Pardon for this my prefumption, I make bold to conclude with the fayings of the Servants of King David, to their Lord the King, at the Anointing of their Lord King Solomon, (only altering the names) As the Lord hath been with My Lord KING CHARLES II. even so be He with His Royal Majesty KING JAMES II. and make your Throne greater than the Throne of My Lord KING CHARLES. And let all your Majesties Loyal and Loving Subjects fay Amen, Amen, which is, and ever shall be the hearty Prayer of,

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Courteous Reader,

Hen first I design'd the publishing of this Book, I intended only to make a Loyal Copy-Book with this Sacred Subject, the which I shall (God willing) with all convenient speed so effectually perform, (setting aside the subject-matter therein contained)

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tained) nothing inferiour without vanity to the best that have been made heretofore for the Education of Touth; The which Book hath met with a kind acceptance from all (that as yet have seen it;) but now for makeing of my work perfect, and for the publique good, I have ventured to go one step further, which is, to publish this Book likewise in Print, having left out in my Loyal Coppy-Book so many powerful; convincing Collections of Scripture, which conveniently the Book could not contain.

The great and only Reason, why Itake upon me, to Print, and publish this Book, is [I being certain that there was never such an one presented to publique view before;] nor, (the more to be lamented a more needful time for so doing) to convince those wicked Traitorous Rebels, (now too plentiful in his Majesties Dominions) that has the impudence to call themselves Christians, and yet at the same time wilfully denies their Duty and Allegiance to their lawful Soweraign; in derying of which, the most infully deny the sacred Sorietures, and thereby certainly krings upon themselves (without true Repentance) everlasting damnation seeing that Monarchie is so absolutely grounded on Sods holy

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bolyword, as this Loyal Book evidently makes

Its likewise in my humble judgement, a very necessary Book to be made use of, by his Majesties. Loyal and Loving Subjects, they being thereby presently furnished with powerful Arguments out of the holy Scriptures, for convincing of several persons, who in charity I am bound to believe, are really seduced by their sinful Teachers, they knowing no better, than to believe their Rebellious, Deceitful, Lying, Canting stories, (murder and ruine, being their true design, when seriously considered) for the Apostle Paul suith, All Scripture is given by Inspiration of God, and is prositable for Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, for Instruction in Rightcousness. 2 Tim. Chap. 3. Ver. 16.

And as for those Traitors and Rebels, that so wilfully sins against Knowledg, (by all unlawful meanes their false hearts can devise) endeavouring still to seduce His Majesties Subjects from their Allegience; My Advice to them is, seriously to peruse this Book: For the Prophet Samuel tells them, (1 Sam. 15. Chap. Ver. 22. 23.) that To obey is better than Sacrifice,

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crifice, and to hearken, than the fat of Rams for Rebellion is as the Sin of Witchcraft. and Stubbornness is as Iniquity and Idolatry. And the Apostle Paul tells them, (Heb. 10. Chap. Ver. 26.) If we Sin wilfully, after we have received the Knowledg of the Truth, there remaineth no more Sacrifice for Sins, but a certain fearful looking-for of Judgment, which shall devour the Adversaries. It is my hearty Prayer, that these powerful Scripture-Proofs (with many more contained in this Sacred Book) may so convince them of their errours, that thereby (from henceforth) we may lead a peaceable and quiet Life, in all godliness and honesty; I Tim. 2 Chap. Ver. 2. the which we shall never be able effectually to obtain, till we have all learned that excellent Precept, given us likewife by the Apostle, 1 Pet. 2. Chap. Ver. 17. To FEAR GOD, and HONOUR THE KING.

Now to conclude this my Advice, (both to Seducers of His Majesties Subjects, as also to those that is blindly lead by them) it is my Request to them, seriously to consider these two following passages of Scripture: Deut. Chap. 32. Ver. 46, 47. Set your hearts unto all the Words

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To the R E A D E R.

Words which Itestifie among you this day, which you shall Command your Children to observe to do, all the Words of this Law: For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your Life, and through this thing you shall prolong your dayes in the Land. And the other is, Ezra, Chap. 7. ver. 26. And whosoever will not do the Law of thy God, and the Law of the KING, let Judgment be executed speedily upon him, whether it be unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of Goods, or to imprisonment.

I pray God, that this my labours may effectually work upon the hearts of all those, who heretofore have either wilfully or ignorantly been Guilty of that grievous crying sin of Rebellion, that hereafter they may become true penitents, and earnestly beg Gods, and His Majesties Pardon, before it be too late for some of them so to do. And so I shall conclude, with the Apostle Paul, 2 Tim. 2 chap. ver. 7. Consider what I say, and the Load give thee understanding in all things. Which is the earnest and hearty Prayer of

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C H A P. 22.

Ver. 28. Thou shalt not revile the Gods, nor curse the Reser of thy people.

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V. 14. VV Hen thou art come into the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a King over me, like us all the Nations that are about me.

V. 15. Thou shart in any wife fer him King over thee, whom the Lord thy God shalt choose, One from among thy Brethren shalt thou set King over thee: thou maist not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy Brother.

JUDGES.

CHAP. 17.

Ver. 6. In those dayes there was no King in Ifrael, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

I. SAM.

I. SAMUEL.

CHAP. 10.

V. 1. Hen Samuel took a Vial of Oyl and poured it upon his Head, and kissed him and said, Is it not because the Lord hath Anointed thee to be Captain over his Inheritance.

24. And Samuel said to all the people, fee ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people; and all the people shouted, and said, GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHAP. 11.

V. 12. A Nd the people faid unto Samuel, who is he that faid, shall Saul Reign over ms? bring the men, that they may be put to death.

14. Then faid Samuel to the people, Come and let us go to Gilgal, and renew the King-

dome there.

and there they made Saul King, before the Lord in Gilgal; and there they facrificed facrifices of peace-offerings before the Lord; and there Saul and all the men officel rejoyced greatly.

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C H A P. 12.

V. 13. Ow therefore, behold, the King whom ye have chosen, and whom ye have defired: and behold the Lord hath let a King over you.

14. If you will fear the Lord and ferve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the Commandement of the Lord, then shall both ye, and also the King that Reigneth over you, continue following the Lord your God.

C H A P. 15.

V. 1. Samuel also said unto Saul, the Lord sent me to Anoint thee to be King over his people, over Israel, now therefore hearken unto the voice of the words of the Lord.

C H A P. 24.

V.6. A Nd he faid unto his men, The Lord forbid, that I should do this thing unto

unto my Master, the Lord's Anointed, to itretch forth mine hand against him, seeing

He is the Anointed of the Lord,

20. And now behold, I know well that thou shalt surely be KING, and that the Kingdome of Ifrael shall be Established in thine hand.

A Nd David Said to Abifbai, destroy him not, for who can heretch forth his hand against the Lords Anointed, and be guiltless.

11. The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand, against the Lord's Anointed, but I pray thee take now the spear that is at his bolfter, and the cruse of water, and let us go.

14. And David cryed unto the people. and to Abner the ion of Ner, faying, an mereft thou not, Abner? then Abner answered and faid, who art thou that trieft to the King?

15. And David faid to Abner aure not thou a valiant man, and who is like to thee in Ifrael ? wherefore then halt thou not kept thy Lord the King? for there came one of the people to destroy the King thy Lord.

done, as the Lord liveth, ye are worthy to dye, because ye have not kept your Mafter the Lords Anointed: and now see where the Kings spear is, and the Cruse of water that was at his bolster.

17. And Saul knew David s voice, and faid, is this thy voice my fon David, and David faid, it is my voice, my Lord, O King.

II. SAMUEL.

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VILLAS Nd David faid unto him, how, wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine hand, to destroy the Lords Administration of the Lords Adminis

hen, and faid, go hear, and fall upon him, and he fronte him that he died.

be upon thy head: for thy mount hath tofried against thee, faying, Thave sain the Lords Anointed, league-with thee, and that thou mailt reign over all that than chera H Och, and Drond fent Abyer away, and he went in peace.

V.4. A Nd the men of Judah came, and the chere they and inted Deeld King, over the house of Judah.

Habron over the house of Judah, was seven years and fix moneths.

28. And the Ling faid unto his fervants.

With the Elders of Israel, faying, ye fought for David in times past, to be King over you.

fpoken of David, faying, by the hand of my fervant David, I will fave my people Ifrael out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their Enemies.

rife and go, and will gather all Ifral unto my Lord the King, that they may make a B 4 league league with thee, and that thou maist reign over all that thine heart desireth, and David sent Abperaway, and he went in peace.

- 36. And all the people took notice of it, and it pleased them, as whatsoever the King did, pleased all the people.
- 37. For all the people, and all Ifree understood that day, that it was not of the king to slay Abner, the son of Ner.
- 38. And the King said unto his servants, know ye not that there is a Prince, and a great man fallen this day in *Greet*:
- 39. And I am this day weak, though Anointed King, and these men the sons of Zewish be too hard for me, the Lord shall reward the door of evil-according to his wickedness.

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V. 8. A Nd they brought the head of Isbofeeth unto David to Hebron, & faid to the King, behold the head of Isbosbeth the fon of San thine enemy, which fought thy life.

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life, and the Lord hath avenged my Lord the King this day of Saul and of his feed.

- 9. And David answered Rechab, and Baand his brother, the sons of Rimmon, the Beerothite, and said unto them, as the Lord liveth who hath redeemed my soul out of all a dversity.
- Saul is dead, (thinking to have brought good tidings) I took hold of him and flew him in Liklag, who thought I would have given him a reward for his tidings.
- have flain a righteous person in his own house, upon his bed, shall I not therefore now require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the Earth.
- men, and they flew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hang'd them up over the Pooll in Hebron: but they took the head of Ishbosbeth and buried it in the Sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.

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2. Also in time past when Santinas Kings over us, thou wast he that leddest out, and broughtest in Israel; and the Lord said to the work of halv feed my people Israel, and them that be Captain over Israels mind over the minds of minds.

V. 3. So all the Elders of Ifried came to the King in Hebron, and King David made an league with them in Hebron before the lard, and they anointed David King over book and they are held to be a like your require his been to your take you away fire HAP. The same to the same of the came you away fire the your way a same to the same your take you away fire the same your take you away fire the same your take you away fire the same to the same your take you

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Cedar, but the Ark of God dwelleth with-

3. And Nathan said to the King, go, do all that is in thy heart, for the Lord is with

thou shalt sleep with thy Fathers, I will be up thy Seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy Bowels, and I will establish his Kingdom.

13. He shall build an House for my Name, and I will establish the Throne of

his Kingdom for ever.

my Son i if he commit iniquity, I will be chaften him with the Rod of men, and with the Stripes of the Children of men.

from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee, and plate of the

thall be established for ever, before there the Throne shall be established for ever, before the the

gard nd fort fell to the Ground on his see, and bo ved jumel, and thanked the

CHAP. 9.

W. 11. Hen faid Ziba unto the King, According to all that My Lord the KING, hath Commanded his fervant, So shall thy fervant do: As for Mephibosheth, said the King, he shall eat at my Table, as one of the Kings Sons.

CHAP. 14.

V. 17, Hen thine Hand-maid faid,
The word of My Lord the
KING shall now be comfortable; for as
an Angel of God, so is My Lord the KING,
to discern good, and bad: therefore the
Lord thy God be with thee.

20. To fetch about this form of speech, hath thy servant Josh done this thing, and my Lord is wise, according to the wisdom of an Angel of God, to know all things that are in the Earth.

Face, and bowed himself, and thanked the King;

King; And Josh said, To day thy servant knoweth, that I have found grace in thy sight, my Lord, O King, in that the King hath sulfilled the request of his servant.

CHAP. 15.

V. 15. A Nd the Kings fervants faid unto the King, Behold, thy fervants are ready to do what foever My Lord the KING shall appoint.

CHAP. 18.

V. 3. A Nd the King said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you my self also; But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we slee away, they will not care for us, neither if half of us dye, will they care for us, but now thou art worth Ten Thousand of us; Therefore now it is better that thou succour us out of the City.

28. And Ahimaaz called, and faid unto the King, All is well; and he fell down to the Farth, upon his face, before the King, and faid

faid, Bleffed be the Lord thy God, which hach delivered up the menthat lift up their hand against My Lord the K. ING:

31. And behold, Cufbi came, and Cufbi faid, Tydings, my Lord the King: for the Lord hath avenged thee this day of all them

that arose up against thee.

Young man Abfalom fafe? And Cushi anfwered and faid, The Enemies of My Lord the KING, and all that rife against thee, to do thee hurt, be as that young man is.

CHAP. 19.

V. 24. And Mephibosherh the Son of Saul, came down to meet the King, and had neither dressed his feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor washed his Clothes, from the day the King departed, until the day he came again in peace.

25. And it came to pass, when he was come to Jerusalem, to meet the king, that the King said unto him, Wherefore wentest

not thou with me Mephibosbeth?

26. And he answered, My Lord, O King,

King, my fervant deceived me, for thy fervant faid, I will go fadle me an Affe, that I may ride thereon, and go to the King, bacause thy servant is lame.

27. And he hash flandered thy fervant unto My Lordshe KING, but My Lordshe KING was in Angel of God: do therefore what is good in thine Eyes.

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the Light of Israel.

CHAP. 20.

V. 20. A Nd Josh answered and faid, Far be it, far be it from me that I should swallow up, or destroy.

21. The Matter is not so; But a man of Mount Ephraim (Sheha, the Son of Bickin, by name) hathlift up his hand against the King, even against David: deliver him only, and will depart from the City. And the woman said unto Jodb, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the Wall.

CHAP. 21.

V. 16. A Nd Isbi-benob, which was of the Sons of the Giant, (the weight

weight of whose Spear, weighed three hundred shekels of Brasse in weight) he being girded, with a new Sword thought to have slain David.

17. But Abilbai, the Son of Zerniah, succoured him, and smore the Philistine, and killed him; Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to Battel, that thou quench not the Light of Israel.

CHAP. 224

V. 44. Hou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people; thou hast kept me to be Head of the Heathen; A people which I knew not, shall serve me.

48. It is Goo that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the people under

me.

51. He is the Tower of Salvation for his King; and sheweth mercy to his Anointed, unto David, and to his Seed for e-vermore.

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CHAP. 23.

Ver. 1. Now these be the last words of David, David the Son of Jesse said, and the man who was raised up on high, the Anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet Psalmist of Israel, said:

2. The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his Word was in my Tongue.

3. The God of Ifrael said, The Rock of Ifrael spake to me, He that ruleth over men, must be just, ruleing in the sear of Gop.

4. And he shall be as the Light of the Morning, when the Sun riseth, even a morning without Clouds; as the tender Grass, springing out of the Earth, by clear shining after Rain.

CHAP. 24.

Ver. 20. A Nd Araunah looked, and faw the King and his fervants coming on toward him, and Araunah went out out, and bowed himself before the King on his face, upon the ground.

- Lord the King come to his fervant? and David faid, To buy the Threshing-floor of thee, to build an Altar unto the Lord, that the Plague may be stayed from the people.
- 22. And Araunah faid unto David, Let my Lord the King take, and offer up what feemeth good unto him; behold, here be Oxen for burnt facrifice, and threshing Instruments, and other Instruments of the Oxen for Wood.
 - 23. All these things did Araunah (as a King) give unto the King: And Araunah said unto the King, The Lord thy God accept thee.

I. KINGS.

C H A P. 1.

V. 28. Hen King David answered, and faid, Call me Buth-fbeba and flood before the Kings presence, and flood before the King.

29. And the King Tware, and faid, As the Lord liveth, that hath redeemed my

Soul out of all diffres,

30. Even as I fware unto thee by the Lord God of Ifrael, faving, Affairedly Solomon thy Son shall Reigh after me, and he shall sit upon my Throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.

face to the Earth, and did Reverence to the King, and faid, Let my Lord, King David, live for ever.

32. And King David faid, Call me Zadok the Priest, and Wathan this Prophet, C 2 and and Benaiah the Son of Jehojada, and they came before the King.

33. The King also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your Lord, and cause Solomon my Son, to ride upon mine own Mule, and bring him down to Gibon:

34. And let Zadok the Preist, and Nathan the Prophet, Anoint him there King over Ifrael: And blow ye with the Trumpet, and say, GOD SAVE KING SOLOMON.

35. Then ye shall come up after him, that he may come and fit upon my Throne, for he shall be King in my stead: And I have Appointed him to be Ruler over Israel, and over Indah.

36. And Benaiah the Son of Jehojada, answered, and said unto the King, AMEN; the LOND GOD of my Lord the King say so too.

37. As the Lord hath been with my Lord the King, even so be he with Solomon, and make his Throne greater than the Throne of my Lord King David.

38. So

38. So Zadok the Preist, and Nathan the Prophet, and Benaiah the Son of Jehojada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon King Davids Mule, and brought him to Gihon.

39. And Zadok the Preist took an Horn of Oyl, out of the Tabernacle, and Anointed Solomon; And they blew the Trumpet, and all the people said, GOD SAVE KING SOLOMON.

40. And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with Pipes, and rejoyced with great Joy, so that the Earth rent with the sound of them.

47. And moreover, the Kings fervants came to bless our Lord King David, saying, God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his Throne greater than thy Throne; And the King bowed himself upon the Bed.

48. And also thus said the King, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, which have given C 3 one

one to fit on my Throne this day, mine eyes even feeing it.

- told, Adonijah feareth King Solomon; for, lo, he hath caught hold on the Horns of the Altar, faying, Let King Solomon fwear unto me to day, that he will not flay his fervant with the Sword.
- 52. And Solomon faid, If he will shew himself a worthy man, there shall not an Hair of him fall to the ground: but if wickedness shall be found in him, he shall dye.
- 53. So King Solomon fent, and they brought him down from the Altar, and he came, and bowed himself to king Solomon, and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine House.

CHAP. 2.

Ver. 24. Hen King Solomon sware by the Lord, faying, Goodo so me, and more also, if Adonijah have not

not spoken this word against his own

24. Now therefore, as the Long liveth, which hath Established me, and let me on the Throne of David my Father, and hath made me an house, as he promised, Adonijah shall be put to death this day.

44. The King said moreover to Shimei, Thou knowest all the wickedness which thine heart is privy to, that thou didest to David my Father; therefore the Lorp shall return thy wickedness upon thine own Head.

45. And King Solomon shall be Blessed, and the Throne of David shall be Established before the Lord for ever.

CHAP. 3.

Ver. 5. IN Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; And God faid, Ask what I shall give thee.

6.And Solomon faid, Thou haft shewed un-C 4 to

- 7. And now, O LORD, my God, thou hast made thy servant King, in stead of David my Father; and I am but a little Child, I know not how to go out or come in.
- 8. And thy fervant is in the midst of thy people, which thou hast Chosen, a great people that cannot be numbred, nor counted, for multitude.
- 9. Give therefore unto thy fervant an understanding heart, to Judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to Judge this thy people, that is so great.
- ro. And the speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11. And

thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thy felf long life: neither hast asked the life of thine Enemies, but hast asked for thy felf Understanding to discern Judgment;

12. Behold, I have done according to thy Word; Lo, I have given thee a Wife and an Understanding Heart, so that there was none like thee, before thee; neither after thee shall arise any like unto thee.

13. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked; Both Riches, and Honour; So that there shall not be any among the Kings, like unto thee.

14. And if thou wilk walk in my ways, to keep my Statutes, and my Commandements, as thy Father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy Dayes.

28. And all Israel heard of the Judgment, which the King had Judged, and they feared the King: for they saw that the Wisdom of God was in him, to do Judgment.

CHAP.

V. 7. A Nd it came to pass when Hiram heard the words of Solomen, that he rejoyced greatly, and said, Blessed be the Lord this day, which hath given unto David, a Wise Son, over this great People.

CHAP. 8.

V. 66. N the Eighth day, he sent the people away: and they Blessed the King, and went unto their Tents Joyful and glad of heart, for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant, and for Israel his People.

CHAP. 9.

V. 1. A Nd it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the Building of the House of the Lord, and the King's House, and all Solomone desire, which he was pleased to do;

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- 2. That the Lord appeared to Solomon the fecond time, as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon.
- 3. And the Low faid unto him, I have heard thy Prayer, and thy Supplication, that thou haft made before me; I have hallowed this House which thou hast built, to put my Name there for ever, and mine Eyes and mine Heart shall be there perpetually.
- 4. And if thou wilt Walk beforeme, as David thy Father Walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do all that I have Commanded thee, and will keep my Statutes, and my Judgments;
- 5. Then I will establish the Throne of thy Kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David thy Father, saying. There shall not faile thee a man upon the Throne of Israel:

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CHAP. 10.

- V. 6. A Nd she said to the King, It was a true report that I heard in mine own Land, of thy Acts, and of thy Wisdom.
- 7. Howbeit, I believed not the words, untill I came, and mine Eyes had feen it: and behold, the half was not told me; thy Wisdom and Prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.
- 8. Happy are thy Men, happy are these thy Servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy Wisdom.
- o. Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the Throne of Israel, because the Lord loved Israel, for ever: therefore made he thee KING, to do Judgment and Justice.

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CHAP. II.

V. 37. A Nd I will take thee, and thou that the Soul desireth, and shalt be KING over Israel.

38. And it shall be, if thou wilt hear-ken unto all that I Command thee, and wilt Walk in my wayes, and do that which is Right in my fight, to keep my Statutes, and my Commandements, as David my Servant did, that I will be with thee, and build thee a fure House, as I built for David, and will give Israel unto thee.

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CHAP. 6.

V. 9. A Nd the man of God fent unto the King of Ifriel, faying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thicker the Syriams are come down.

ro. And the King of Ifruel lent to the place, which the man of Goo told him, and warned him of, and haved himself there, not once nor twice.

Syria was fore troubled for this thing, and the called his Servants, and faid unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the King of Israel?

my Lord, O King; But Elishathe Prophet, that is in Israel, telleth the King of Israel the

the Words that thou speakest in thy Bed-Chamber.

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Ver. 6. A Nd when the King asked the woman, she told him; So the King appointed unto her a certain Officer, laying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the Field, since the day that she left the Land, even until now.

CHAP. 10.

V. 30. A Nd the Lord faid unto Jehn,
Because thou hast done well
in Executing that which was
right in mine Eyes, and hast done unto
the house of Ahab, according to all that was
in mine heart, thy Children of the fourth
Generation shall sit on the Throne of
Israel.

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V. 12. A Nd he brought forth the Kings Son, and put the Crown upon him, him, and gave him the Testimony, and they made him king, and Anointed him, and they clapt their hands, and said, GOD SAVE THE KING.

17. And Jehojada made a Covenant between the Lord, and the King, and the People, that they should be the Lords people, between the King also, and the People.

rg. And he took the Rulers over hundreds, and the Captains, and the Guard, and all the people of the Land, and they brought down the King from the house of the Lord, and came by the way of the Gate of the Guard, to the Kings House, and he sate on the Throne of the Kings.

CHAP. 18.

Ver. 1. Now it came to pass, in the third year of Hosbea, Son of Elah King of Israel, that Hezekiah, the Son of Ahaz King of Judah, began to Reign.

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The fight of the Loan, according to all that David his Father did.

- 5. He trusted in the Lord God of Israel; fo that after him, was none like him among all the Kings of Judah, nor any that were before him.
- parted not from following him, but kept his Commandements, which the Lord Commanded Moses.

CHAP. 22.

Ver. 18. But to the King of Judah, which fent you to inquire of the Lord, thus shall ye say to him: Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, as touching the Words which thou hast heard.

19. Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thy self before the Lord, when thou heardest what I spake against D this

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this place, and against the Inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation, and a Curse, and halt rent thy Clothes and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the Lord.

20. Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy Fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy Grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place: And they brought the king Word again.

CHAP. 23.

V. 1. A Nother King fent, and gatheted unto him all the Elders of Judah, and of Jerusalem.

2. And the King went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah, and all the Inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the Priests, and the Prophets, and all the People, both small and great, and he read in their ears, all the Words of the

the Book of the Government, which was found

3. And the King stood by a Pillar, and made a Covenant before the Lord to Walk after the Lord, and to keep his Commandements, and his Testimonies, and his Statutes, with all their heart, and all their soul, to perform the Words of this Covenant, that were Written in this Book: And all the People stood to the Covenant.

I. CHRONICLES.

CHAP. II.

V. 1. Hen all Ifrael gathered themfelves to David unto Hebron, faying, Behold, we are thy Bone and thy Flesh.

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- 2. And moreovers, in times past, even when Saul was King, thou wast he that leadest out, and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt feed
- thy God faid unto thee, Thou shalt feed my people Ifruel, and thou shalt be Ruler over my people Ifruet.
- 3. Therefore came all the Elders of Israel to the King to Hebron, and David made a Covenant with them in Hebron; before the Lordal and they Anointed David King over Israel: according to the Word of the Lord, by Samuel.

CHAP. 14.

- V. 2. A Nd David perceived that the Lord had confirmed him king over Israel, for his Kingdom was lift up on high, because of his people Israel.
- 8. And when the Philistines heard that David was Anointed King over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to feek David, and David heard of it, and went out against them.

 17. And

17. And the Fame of David went out into all Lands, and the Lord brought the fear of him upon all Nations.

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V. 22. Ouch not mine Anointed, and do my Prophets no harm.

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- V. 1. A Nd it came to pass, as David said to Nathan the Prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of Cedar, but the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord remaineth under Curtains.
- 2. Then Nathan said unto David, do all that is in thine heart, for God is with thee.
- days be expired, that thou must go to be with thy Fathers, that I will raise up thy

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Seed after thee, which shall be of thy Sons, and I will establish his Kingdom.

- 12. He shall build me an House, and I will Establish his Throne for ever.
- be my Son, and I will not take away my Mercy from him, as I took it from him that was before him.
- 14. But I will settle him in mine house, and in my Kingdom for ever; and his Throne shall be Established for ever more.

C H A P. 21.

- V. 2. A Nd David said to Josh, and to the Rulers of the people, Go number Israel from Beer-sbebs, even to Dan, and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.
- 3. And Josh answered, The Lord make his people an hundred times so many moe

as they be, But, my Lord the Ring, Are they not all my Lords Servants? Why then doth my Lord require this thing?

4. Nevertheless, the Kings Word pre-

colt win to CHAP. 28.

V. 4. Howbeit, the Lord God of Ifrael chose me before all the house of my Father, to be King over Israel, for ever: for he hath Chosen Judah to be Ruler, and of the house of Judah, the house of my Father, and among the Sons of my Father, he liked me, to make me King over all Israel.

- 5. And of all my Sons (for the Lord hath given me many Sons) he hath chosen Solomon my Son, to fit upon the Throne of the Kingdom of the Lord over Ifrael.
- 6. And he faid unto me, Solomon thy Son, he shall build my house, and my Courts, D 4 for

for I have Chosen him to be my Son, and and I will be his Father.

- 7. Moreover, I will Establish his Kingdom for ever, if he be Constant to do my Commandments, and my Judgments, as at this day.
- 9. And thou, Solomon my Son, know thou the God of thy Father, and ferve him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind: for the Lord fearcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou feek him, he will be found of thee, but if thou for lake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

CHAP. 29.

W. 23. Hen Solomon fate on the Throne of the Lord, as King instead of David his Father, and prospered, and all Israel obeyed him.

24. And all the Princes, and the Mighty
Men

Men, and all the Sons likewise of King David, submitted themselves unto Solomon the King.

25. And the Lord Magnified Solomon exceedingly, in the fight of all Ifrael, and befrowed upon him such Royal Majesty, as had not been on any King before him in Ifrael.

II. CHRONICLES.

CHAP. I.

V. 1. A Nd Solomon, the Son of David, was strengthened in his Kingdom, and the Lord his God was with him, and magnified him exceedingly.

8. And Solomon faid unto God, Thou hast shewed great Mercy unto David my Father, and hast made me to Reign in his stead.

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- o Now, O Loss Gos, let thy Promife unto David my Father be established for thou hast made me KING over a People, like the Dust of the Earth in Multitude.
- ro. Give me now Wisdome and knowledg, that I may go out, and come in before this People; For who can Judge this thy People, that is so great?
- this was in thine Heart, and thou haft not asked Riches, Wealth, or Honour, nor the life of thine Enemies, neither yet haft asked long Life; but haft asked Wisdom and Knowledg, for thy felf, that thou mayest Judge my people, over whom I have made thee KING;
- 12. Wisdom and Knowledg is granted unto thee; and I will give thee Riches and Wealth, and Honour, such as none of the Kings have had, that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

V. 17. A Nd as for thee, if thou wile Walk before me, as David thy Father Walked, and do according to all that I have Commanded thee, and shall observe my Statutes and my Judgments;

18. Then will I establish the Throne of thy Kingdom, according as I have Covenanted with David thy Father, faying, There shall not faile thee a man, to be Ruler in I/rael.

CHAP. 9.

Ver. 3. A Nd when the Queen of Sheba had feen the Wildom of Solemon, and the House that he had built.

s. She faid to the King, It was a true Report, which I heard in mine own Land. of thine Acts, and of thy Wisdom,

7. Happy are thy men, and happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy wisdom.

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8. Bleffed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to fet thee on his Throne, to be KING for the Lord thy God: Because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for every therefore made he thee KING over them, to do Judgment and Justice.

CHAP. 23.

Ver. 11. Then they brought out the King's Son, and put upon him the Crown, and gave him the Testimony, and made him KING, and Jehojada and his Sons Anointed him, and said, GOD SAVE THE KING.

20. And he took the Captains of hundreds, and the Nobles, and the Governours of the People, and all the People of the Land, and brought down the King from the House of the Lord, and they came thorough the high Gate, into the King's House, and set the King upon the Throne of the Kingdom.

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V. 26. A Nd as for the King of Judah, who fent you to enquire of the Lord, fo shall you say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, concerning the Words which thou half heard.

27. Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thy self before God, when thou heardest his Words, against this place, and against the Impabitants thereof, and humbledst thy self before me, and didst rend thy Clothes, and weep before me, I have even heard thee also saith the Long;

Fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy Grave in Peace, neither shall thine Eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon the Inhabitants of the same. So they brought the King Word again.

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the Lord, follow you fay ning mig. Thus faith the Lord (a km faith the Lord (a km) which which it had best do

V. 13. B E it known now unto the King, that if this Ciry be builded, and the Walls fet up again, then will they not pay Toll, Tribute, and Cultome, and so thou shalt endammage the Revenue of the King.

14. Now, because we have maintenance from the King's Palace, and it is not meet for us to see the Kings dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the King.

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of these Jewes, for the building of this house of Goo: That of the kings Goods, even of the

the Tribute beyond the River, forthwith expences be given auto these men, that they be not hindred.

fweet favours unto the Gon of Heaven, and pray for the life of the KING, and of his Sons. To should oil bus placed

whosoever shall alter this Word, let Timber be pulled down from his House, and being set up, let him be hanged thereon, and let his House be made a Dunghill for this.

CHAP. 7.

V. 26. A ND whosoever will not do the Law of the Law of thy God, and the Law of the KING, let Judgment be end cuted speedily upon him, whether it be unto Death, or to Banishment, or to Confiscation of goods, or to Imprisonment. but the law of the print the light and the guidt his and way and the guidt his guidt his and way and the guidt his guidt his and way and the guidt his guidt his

3. And faid unto the King, Leesle KING.

evond the River, forthwith.

V. 36. A Nd they delivered the King's Commissions unto the King's Lieutenants, and to the Governours on this side the River, and they furthered the People, and the House of God.

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CHAP. 2.

Ver. 2. Herefore the King faid unto me, Why is thy Countenance fad, feeing thou art not fick? this is nothing else but forrow of Heart. Then I was very fore afraid,

3. And faid unto the King, Let the KING

Live for ever: Why should not my Countenance be sad, when the City (the place of my Fathers Sepulchres) lyeth waste, and the Gates thereof are consumed with Fire?

- 4. Then the King said unto me, For what dost thou make thy request? So I prayed to the Goo of Heaven.
- 5. And I said unto the King, if it please the King, and if thy Servant have found savour in thy sight, that thou wouldst send me unto Judah, (unto the City of my Fathers Sepulchres) that I may build it.
- 6. And the King said unto me, (the Queen also sitting by) For how long shall thy Journey be? And when wilt thou return? So it pleased the King to send me, and I set him a time.

ESTHER.

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Ver. 1. Ow it came to pass, on the third day, that Esther put on her Royal Apparel, and stood in the inner Court of the Kings House, over against the Kings House; and the King sate upon his Royal Throne, in the Royal House, over against the Gate of the House.

- 2. And it was so, when the King saw Esther the Queen standing in the Court, that she obtained savour in his sight; and the King held out to Esther the Golden Scepter, that was in his Hand; So Esther drew near and touched the top of the Scepter.
- 3. Then faid the King unto her, What wilt thou Queen Esther? and what is thy request? It shall be even given thee to the half of the Kingdom. CHAP.

CHAP. 6.

- V. 7. A Nd Haman answered the King, for the man whom the King delighteth to honour,
- 8. Let the Royal Apparel be brought, which the King useth to wear, and the Horse that the King rideth upon, and the Crown Royal, which is set upon his Head.
- 9. And let this Apparel and Horse be delivered to the hand of one of the King's most Noble Princes, that they may array the man withal, whom the King delighteth to honour, and bring him on Horseback, through the Street of the City, and proclaim before him. Thus shall it be done to the man whom the King delighteth to honour.

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Ver. 2. A Nd the King said again to Esther, on the second day, at the Banquet of Wine, What is thy Petition, Queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and What is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the Kingdom.

- 3. Then Esther the Queen answered, and faid, If I have found favour in thy sight, O King, and if it please the King, let my life be given me, at my Petition, and my people at my request.
- 4. For we are fold, I, and my people to be deftroyed, to be flain, and to perifh; But if we had been fold for bond-men, and bond-women, I had held my Tongue, although the Enemy could not countervail the Kings damage.
 - 5. Then the King [Ahasuerus] answered,

ed, and faid unto Esther the Queen, Who is he, and where is he that durst presume in his heart to do so?

- 6. And Esther said, The Adversary and Enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the King and the Queen.
- 9. And Harbonah, one of the Chamberlains, faid before the King, Behold also the Gallows, fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the King, standeth in the House of Haman: Then the King said, Hang him thereon.
- Gallows that he had made for Mordecai: Then was the Kings Wrath pacified.

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Ver. 25. Chose out their way, and sate Chief, and dwelt as a King, in the Army, as one that comforteth the Mourners.

CHAP. 34.

V. 18. Is it fit to fay to a King, Thou art Wicked; and to Princes, ye are Ungodly?

CHAP. 36.

V. 7. HE withdraweth not his Eyes from the Righteous: But with Kings are they on the Throne; yea, he doth Establish them for ever, and they are Exalted.

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PSAL. 21.

Ver. 1. THE KING shall joy in thy Strength, O Lord, and in Salvation, how greatly shall he rejoyce.

2. Thou hast given him his hearts defire, and hast not with-holden the Request of his Lips, Selah.

3. For thou preventest him with the Blessings of goodness, thou settest a Crown of pure Gold on his Head.

4. He asked Life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever.

5. His Glory is great in thy Salvation, Honour and Majesty hast thou laid upon him.

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- 6. For thou hast made him most blessed for ever; thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy Countenance.
- 7. For the KING trusteth in the Lord, and through the Mercy of the most High, shall not be moved.

PSAL. 18.

Ver. 47. IT is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the People under me.

P S A L. 105.

Ver. 15. Saying, Touch not mine Anointed, and do my Prophets no harm.

50. Great Deliverance giveth he to his KING, and sheweth Mercy to his Anointed, to David, and to his Seed for evermore.

PSAL. 45.

- V. 1. MY heart is inditeing a good Matter; I speak of the things which I have made concerning the KING; My Tongue is the Pen of a ready Writer.
- 5. Thine Arrowes are sharp in the heart of the KING's Enemies: whereby the People fall under thee.
- 9. Kings Daughters were among thine Honourable Women; Upon thy Right Hand did stand the QUEEN in Gold of Ophir.
- 10. Hearken, O Daughter, and confider, and incline thine ear: Forget also thine own people, and thy Fathers house.
- 11. So shall the King greatly desire thy Beauty; for he is thy Lord, and Worship thou him.
 - 13. The KING's Daughter is all Glorious

rious within; her Clothing is of wrought Gold.

- 14. She shall be brought unto the KING in Raiment of Needle-Work: The Virgins her Companions, that follow her, shall be brought unto thee.
- 15. With Gladness, and Rejoycing, shall they be brought; they shall enter into the KING's Palace.

P S A L. 61.

- V. 6. Hou wilt prolong the KING's Life, and his Years as many Generations.
- 7. He shall abide before God for ever; O prepare Mercy and Truth, which may preserve him.

PSAL. 63.

V. 11. But the KING shall rejoyce in God, every one that Sweareth by him, shall glory; But the Mouth of

of them that speak Lyes shall be stopped.

P S A L. 72.

- Ver. 1. Give the KING thy Judgments, O Gop, and thy Righteousness unto the Kings Son.
 - 2. He shall Judge the People with Righteousness, and thy Poor with Judgment.

PSAL. 89.

- V. 3. T Have made a Covenant with my Chosen, I have fworm unto David my Servant.
- 4. Thy Seed will I Establish for ever, and Build up thy Throne unto all Generations.
- 20. I have found David my Servant. with my Holy Oyl have I Anointed him.

21. With

- fablished: mine Arm also shall strengthen him.
- him, nor the Son of Wickedness afflict
- 23. And I will beat down his Foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.
- 24. But my faithfulness, and my mercy shall be with him; and in my Name shall his Horn be exalted.
- 25. I will fet his Hand also in the Sea, and his Right Hand in the Rivers.
- 26. He shall cry unto me, Thou art my Father, my God, and the Rock of my Salvation.
- 28. My Mercy will I keep for him for evermore; and my Covenant shall stand fast with him.

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- 29. His Seed also will I make to indure for ever; and his Throne as the days of Heaven.
- 34 My Covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my Lips.
- 35. Once have I fworn by my Holiness, that I will not lye unto David.
- 36. His Seed shall indure for ever, and his Throne as the Sun before me.
- 37. It shall be Established for ever, as the Moon, and as a faithful Wirness in Heaven.

PSAL. 132.

- V. 17. Here will I make the Horn of David to bud; I have of dained a Lamp for mine Anointed.
- 18. His Enemies will I Clothe with shame; But upon himself shall his Crown sourish.

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P S A L. 144.

V. 10. IT is he that giveth Salvation unto KINGS; who delivereth David his Servant from the hurtful Sword.

PSAL. 148.

V. 11. KINGS of the Earth, and all people; Princes, and all the Judges of the Earth.

12. Both young Men, and Maidens, old Men, and Children.

13. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name alone is Excellent, his Glory is above the Earth, and Heaven.

PSAL. 20.

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Ver. 1. The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee. 2. Send

- 2. Send thee help from the Sanctuary; and strengthen thee out of Sion.
- 3. Remember all thy Offerings; and accept thy burnt Sacrifice, Selah.
- 4. Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy Councel.
- 5. We will rejoyce in thy Salvation, and in the Name of our God we will fet up our Banners; the Lord fulfill all thy Petitions.
- 6. Now know I, that the Loap faveth his Anointed; He will hear him from his Holy Heaven, with the faving strength of his Right Hand.
- 9. Save Lord, let the KING hear us when we call.

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V. 14. Ouncel is mine, and found Wisdome; I am Understanding; I have Strength.

15. By me Kings Reign, and Princes deeree Justice.

16. By me Princes Rule, and Nobles, even all the Judges of the Earth.

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V. 28. IN the multitude of People is the KING's Honour; But in the want of people, is the destruction of the Prince.

35, The KING's Favour is towards a Wife

Wife fervant, but his Wrath is against him that causeth shame.

CHAP. 16.

- Ver. 10: A Divine Sentence is in the Lips of the KING; His mouth transgresseth not in Judgment.
 - 12. It is ah Abomination to Kings, to Commit Wickedness; for the Throne is Established by Righteousness.
 - 13. Righteous Lips are the Delight of Kings, and they love him that speaketh right.
 - 14. The Wrath of a King is as Mellens gers of Death, but a wife man will pacifie it.
 - 15. In the Light of the Kings Counternance is Life, and his Favour is as a Cloud of later Rain.

CHAP. 19.

V. 12. The Kings Wrath is as the roaring of a Lyon; But his Favour is as Dew upon the Grass.

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- V. 2. He fear of a King, is as the roaring of a Lyon; Whoso provoketh him to anger, sinneth against his own Soul.
- 8. A King that fitteth in the Throne of Judgment, fcattereth away all evil with his Eyes.
- 26. A Wise King scattereth the Wicked, and bringeth the Wheel over them.
- 28. Mercy and Truth preserve the King, and his Throne is upholden by Mercy.

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CHAP. 21.

Ver. 1. He Kings heart is in the hand of the Lord; as the Rivers of Water, he turneth it whither foever he will.

CHAP. 22.

Ver. 11. E that loveth pureness of Heart, for the grace of his Lips, the king shall be his friend.

29. Seeft thou a man diligent in his bufiness? He shall stand before Kings, he shall not stand before mean men.

CHAP. 24.

Ver. 21. MY Son, fear thou the LORD, and the KING, and med-dle nor with them that are given to change.

CHAP. 25.

V. 2. Tisthe Glory of God, to conceal a thing; But the Honour of F 2 Kings

- 3. The for Heaven height, and the Earth for depth, and the heart of Kings is unfearchable.
- 5. Take away the Wicked from before the king, and his Throne shall be Established in Righteousness.
- 6. Put not forth thy felf in the presence of the King: and stand not in the Place of great men.
- thee, Come up hither? than that thou shouldst be put lower in the presence of the Prince, whom thine eyes have seen.

CHAP. 28.

Ver. 2 For the Transgression of a Land, many are the Princes thereof; but by a man of Understanding and Knowledg, the state thereof shall be prolonged.

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CHAP. 29.

'He KING by Judgment esta-blisheth the Land; But he V. 4. that receiveth Gifts, overthroweth it.

14. The KING that faithfully Judgeth the Poor, his Throne shall be Established

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Ver. 8. Gathered me also Silver and Gold, and the peculiar Treafure of Kings, and of the Provinces: I gat me Men-singers, and Womensingers, and the Delights of the Sons of Men, as Musicall Instruments, and that of all forts.

CHAP. 5.

V. 9. M Oreover the profit of the Earth is for all; The King himself is served by the Field.

CHAP. 8.

V. 2. T Counsel thee to keep the KING's Commandement, and that in regard of the Oath of Gov.

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- 3. Be not hasty to go out of his sight: Stand not in an evil thing, for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him.
- 4. Where the word of a King is, there is Power, and who may fay unto him, What doest thou?

CHAP. 10.

- Ver. 16. VO to thee, O Land, when thy Princes eat in the morning.
- 17. Bleffed art thou, O Land, when thy King is the Son of Nobles, and thy Princes eat in due feafon, for strength, and not for Drunkenness.
- Thought: and curse nor the Rich in thy, Bed-Chamber: For a Bird of the Air shall carry the Voice, and that which hath Wings, shall tell the Matter.

SONG of SOLOMON.

CHAP. 3.

Yer. 9. KING Solomon made himselfa Chariot of the Wood of Lebanon.

yer, the Bottom thereof of Gold, the Covering of it of Purple, the midst thereof being Paved with love, for the Daughters of Jerefalem.

pehold King Solomon, with the Crown, wherewith his Mother Crowned him in the day of his Espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.

JEREMIAH.

CHAP. 17.

And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the Lord, to bring in no burthen the ough the Gates of this City, on the Sabbath-day, but hallow the Sabbath-day, to do no Work therein.

25. Then shall there enter into the Gates of this City, Kings, and Princes, sitting upon the Throne of David, riding in Chariots, and on Horses, they, and their Princes, the men of Judah, and the Inhabitants of Jerusalem, and this City shall remain for ever.

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C H A P. 2.

Ver. 37. Hou, O King, art a King of Kings; for the God of Heaven hath given thee a Kingdom, Power, Strength, and Glory.

CHAP. 5.

Thou King, the most High
God gave Nebuchadnezzar
thy Father a Kingdom, and
Majerty, and Glory, and Honour.

him, all the people, Nations, and Languages trembled, and feared before him; Whom he would he flew, and whom he would he kept alive, and whom he would he fee apy and whom he would he fee apy and whom he would he put down.

JONAH.

JONAH.

C H A P. 3.

Ver. 6. For the Word came to the King of Nineveh, and he arose from his Throne, and laid his Robe from him, and covered him with Sack-cloth, and sate in Ashes.

- 7. And he caused it to be Proclaimed and Published through Nineuch, (by the decree of the King, and his Nobles) saying, Let neither Man nor Beast, Heard nor Flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink Water.
- 8. But let Man and Beaft be covered with Sack-cloth, and Cry mightily unto Goo; yea, let every one of them turn from his

his evil Way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce Anger, that we perish not?

10. And GoD faw their Works, that they turned from their evil ways, and GoD Repented of the evil way that he had faid that he would do unto them, and he did it not.

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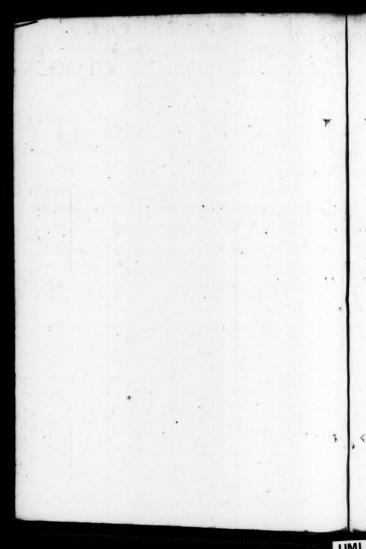
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C H A P. 2.

V. 1. Ow when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea, in the dayes of Herod the King, behold, there came Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem,

2. Saying

- 2. Saying, Where is he that is Born King of the Jews? for we have feen his Star in the East, and are come to worship him.
- 3. When Herod the King had heard these sayings, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

C H A P. 17.

- Ve. 24. A Nd when they were come to Capernaum, they that received Tribute-mony came to Peter, and faid, Doth not your Master pay Tribute?
- 25. He faith, Yes; and when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou Simon? Of whom do the Kings of the Earth take Custome, or Tribute? from their own Children, or strangers?
- 26. Peter faith unto him, Of Strangers. Jesus Saith unto him, Then are the Children free.

27. Notwithstanding, least we should offend them, go thou to the Sea, and cast an Hook, and take up the first Fish that cometh up: and when thou hast opened his mouth thou shalt find a piece of Mony; that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

C H A P. 22.

- V: 17. TEll us therefore, what thinkest thou: Is it Lawful to give Tribute unto Cesar, or not?
- 18. But Jesus perceived their Wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye Hypocrites?
- 19. Shew me the Tribute-mony: And they brought unto him a penny.
- 20. And he faid unto them, Whose is this Image and Superscription?
 - faith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cefar the things which are Cefars, and unto God, the things that are Gods.

St. LUKE.

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CHAP. 10.

V. 23. A Nd he turned him unto his Difciples, and faid privately, Blessed are the Eyes which see the things that ye see.

24. For I tell you, that many Prophets, and Kings, have defired to fee those things which ye fee, and have not feen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

CHAP. 14.

V. 31. OR, what King, going to make
War against another king,
fitteth not down first, and
consulteth, whether he be able with Ten
Thousand, to meet him that cometh against
him with Twenty Thousand.

23. Or

32. Or else, while the other is a great way off, he sendeth an Ambassage, and desireth conditions of Peace.

C H A P. 20.

Ver. 20. A Nd they Watched him, and fent forth Spies, which should feign themselves Just Men, that they might take hold of his Words, that so they might deliver him unto the Power and Authority of the Governour.

- 21. And they asked him, faying, Master, we know that thou fayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the Person of any, but Teachest the way of God truely.
- 22. Is it Lawful for us to give Tribute to Cefar, or no?
- 23. But he perceived their Craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt you me?
 - 24. Shew me a Penny: Whose Image G 2 and

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and Superscription hath it? They answered, and said, Cesars.

25. And he faid unto them, Render therefore unto Cefar, the things which be Cefar's, And unto God, the things which y be God's.

C H A P. 22.

Ver. 25. A Nd he faid unto them, The Kings of the Gentiles exercise Lordship over them, and they that exercise Authority upon them, are called Benefactors.

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C H A P. 45.

V. 10. Hen faid Paul, I stand at Cefars Judgment-Seat, where I ought to be Judged; To the Jewes have I done no Wrong, as then very well knowest.

committed any thing worthy of Death, Irefuse not to dye; but if there be none of these things, whereof these accuse man may deliver me unto them, I appeal unto Cesar.

12. Then Festus, when he had Conferred with the Councel, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Cesar? unto Cesar shalt thou go.

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CHAP. 26.

Ver. 2. Think my felf happy, King A-y grippa, because I shall answer for my felf this day before thee, touching all the things, whereof I am accused of the Jewes.

26. For the KING knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely, for I am perswaded that none of these things are hidden from thee; for this thing was not done in a Corner.

ROMANES.

ROMANS.

CHAP. 7.

V. I. Now you not Brethren, (for I fpeak to them that know the Law) how that the Law hath Dominion over a Man, as long as he liveth.

CHAP. 13.

Ver. 1. Let every Soul be subject unto the Higher Powers: For there is no Power, but of God, the *Powers* that be, are Ordained of God.

2. Whosever therefore Resistesh the Power, Resistesh the Ordinance of Gop, and they that Resist, shall receive to themselves Damnation.

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- 3. For Rulers are not a Terrour to good Works, but to the evil; Wilt thou then not be afraid of the Power? Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same.
- 4. For he is the Minister of God to thee, for good: But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid, for he beareth not the Sword in vain: for he is the Minister of God; a revenger, to execute Wrath upon him that doeth evil.
- 5. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for Wrath, but also for Confcience sake.
- 6. For, for this cause pay you Tribute also, for they be Gods Ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
- 7. Render therefore to all their Dues, Tribute to whom Tribute is due; Custom to whom Custom; Fear to whom Fear; Honour to whom Honour.

I. TIMOTHY.

C H A P. 2.

Ver. 1. Exhort therefore, that first of all Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, and giving of Thanks be made for all men.

- 2. For KINGS, and for all that are in Authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and Honesty.
- 3. For this is good, and acceptable in the fight of God our Saviour.

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CHAP. 2.

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that are fent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that dowell.

15. For so is the Will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the Ignorance of Foolish men.

17. Honour all men, love the Brotherhood: FEAR GOD: HONOUR THE KING.

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Conclusion.

1. Timothy, Chap. 2. Ver. 13.

Give thee Charge in the Sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before JESUS CHRIST, who before Ponting Pilate Witnessed a good Confession that thou keep this Commandement without Spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. Heb. 10. Chap. Ver. 26. For if we Sin wilfully, after we have received the Knowledg of the Truth, there remaineth no

more Sacrifice for Sins, but a certain fearful looking-for of Judgment and fiery Indignation, which shall devour the Adverfaries. Ephesians 3. Chap. Ver. 14. For this cause I bow my Knees unto the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, of whom the whole Family in Heaven, and in Earth, is named, That he would grant you according to the Riches of his Glory, to be Strengthened with Might, by his Spirit in the Inner Man; That C H R I S T may dwell in your Hearts by Faith; that you being Rooted and Grounded in Love, may be able to comprehend with all Saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of CHRIST. which passeth Knowledg, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of GOD,

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the Power that worketh in us; Unto him be Glory in the

Church, by CHRIST JESUS, throughout all Ages, World without end, Amen.

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Page 55. Line 3. for in Salvation, read in thy Salvation.

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